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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: POWDER PAINT BINDER COMPOSITION

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 20 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 8 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/NL99/00408	June 30, 1999	(2)	
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(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in EUR

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(1) 98202239.4	July 6, 1998	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
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11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on in U.S. Application No. /12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part of: ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09)14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M#)14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/NL99/00408 filed June 30, 1999 which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☒ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation **required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

19. ☒ Attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report and Preliminary Amendment

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